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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MENTAL HYGIENE LEGAL SERVICE and SHAWN SHORT.

Plaintiffs,

- against -

ELIOT SPITZER, in his official capacity as Governor
of the State of New York, ANDREW CUOMO, in his
official capacity as Attorney General of the State of
New York, MICHAEL HOGAN, in his official capacity as
Commissioner of the New York State Office of Mental
Health, DIANA JONES BITTER, in her official capacity
as Commissioner of the New York State Office of
Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities,
and BRIAN FISCHER, in his official capacity as
Commissioner of the New York State Department of
Correctional Services,

Defendants.

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STIPULATION

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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the
undersigned, counsel for Plaintiff and Defendants herein, that
Defendants' time to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint is
extended up to and including December 17, 2007.

Dated: New York, New York
December 4, 2007

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